

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2374 - HB 2192

March 8, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the statute of limitations for rape from eight years to 20 years after the offense is committed if no DNA analysis was performed on evidence obtained from a forensic medical examination or 20 years from the completion of the DNA analysis if such an analysis was performed on evidence obtained from a forensic medical examination.

Extends the statute of limitations for aggravated rape from 15 years to 20 years after the offense is committed if no DNA analysis was performed on evidence obtained from a forensic medical examination or 20 years from the completion of the DNA analysis if such an analysis was performed on evidence obtained from a forensic medical examination.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Correction, the proposed legislation will not impact state incarceration costs.
- It is assumed that any impact to the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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